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## School Nutrition Programs Breakfast, Lunch, Snack and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities

**Effective July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**

School Breakfast Program	Non-severe Need	Severe Need
<b>Paid</b>	0.29	0.29
<b>Reduced Price</b>	1.41	1.74
<b>Free</b>	1.71	2.04

Schools may qualify for the "severe need" breakfast reimbursements if during the second preceding year 40% or more of lunches served were free or reduced price.

National School Lunch Program	Less than 60%	Less than 60% + 6 cents	60% or more	60% or more + 6 cents
<b>Paid</b>	0.30	0.36	0.32	0.38
<b>Reduced Price</b>	2.76	2.82	2.78	2.84
<b>Free</b>	3.16	3.22	3.18	3.24

Schools may qualify for the "60% or more" lunch reimbursement if during the second preceding year 60% or more of lunches served were free or reduced price. The additional six cents lunch reimbursement is made available to schools certified to be in compliance with the meal pattern requirements.

Afterschool Snack Program	
<b>Paid</b>	0.07
<b>Reduced Price</b>	0.43
<b>Free</b>	0.86

**Afterschool Snack Program Area Eligibility** - An Afterschool Snack Program site is **area eligible** if it is located at a school or in the attendance area of a school where at least 50% of the enrolled children are eligible for free and reduced price meals. All students at an area-eligible site receive an afterschool snack at no charge and schools claim all snacks served at the free rate. Sites that are **non area eligible** must use a child's free and reduced-price status to determine reimbursement for the afterschool snack program.

Special Milk Program	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
<b>Pricing Programs without Free Option</b>	0.1975	N/A	N/A
<b>Pricing Programs with Free Option</b>	N/A	0.1975	Average cost per ½ pint of milk.
<b>Non-pricing Programs</b>	0.1975	N/A	N/A